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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING PRODUCT SALE TRANSACTIONS  
AND PROCESSING PRODUCT RETURNS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 21, 2007 (for which a petition for three months is hereby made), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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